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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents

What a week it has been and we still have one to go with lots of exciting things to look forward to in the next few days! Thank you so much for supporting our Sports afternoon on Tuesday. It was great to see so many of you join your children for a picnic lunch at the start of the afternoon in the gorgeous sunshine. Your lovely comments have been greatly appreciated.

Art Exhibition - Thursday, 19 July from 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Following our whole school trip to Brooklands Transport Museum, the children have been inspired to create individual pieces of art work. Their amazing pieces of work will be exhibited at our Art Exhibition on Thursday. Parents will be able to purchase their child's framed art work for £8. These will make a fabulous addition to a wall space in your home or make a lovely gift for someone. Please note that refreshments will be available, and pictures can be paid for and collected after the Leavers' Service on Friday. Mrs Harmer has been the main driving force behind this initiative, and we would like to say a huge thank you for her enthusiasm and generosity of time to work with staff and children over the last few weeks.

School Reports

Today your child will bring home their end of term report. Please can you take time to share the content with them and celebrate what they have achieved. As well as explaining your child's achievements, the report also details next steps in learning for key areas of the curriculum. It would be helpful to reiterate these to your child. May I ask for your support in helping your child to follow these through in their learning at the beginning of the next school year.

If there are any Yr 2 parents who would like a copy of the SATs scores, these will be available to collect from the school office from Monday, 16 July.

"Meet My Teacher" Morning on Monday, 16 July

After registration on Monday morning, the children will spend until lunchtime in their new class with their teacher who will be teaching them in September. As the new Rabbits had their time in school last week, Mrs Stevens will be taking our current Yr 2 children to Forest School with Mrs Healey. Mrs Wills, our Forest School Leader, has planned a fun-filled morning, full of action.

Staffing Structure for September

- **Rabbits (Reception)**
Teacher: Mrs Stevens
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Healey
- **Foxes (Yr 1)**
Teacher: Mrs Kibbler
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Eckstein
- **Badgers (Yr 2)**
Teacher: Mrs Bartley
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Margretts

Optional Parents' Evening on Tuesday, 17 July

If you would like to meet your child's teacher to discuss any aspects of the school report or any end of term concerns, please could you sign up for an appointment by Tuesday morning. If you would still like to come and look at your child's work without needing to see the class teacher, you are very welcome to come and have a browse anytime between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. Signing-up sheets will be available on Monday morning.

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Mufti Day and End of Term Class Parties

Class Parties will take place on Thursday, 19 July in the afternoon. Your children are welcome to come to school on the day in mufti and enjoy the party atmosphere.

Parent Questionnaire

A paper copy of a questionnaire has been included in the envelope with your child's school report today. Please can you complete the form and return it to the school office on Monday, 16 July. You can choose to fill the form in anonymously or assign your name to it. Thank you in advance for completing the form - your views will play a significant part in school improvement when writing our next phase of the School Development Plan.

Leavers' Service on Friday, 20 July at 9am

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Friday morning to celebrate the time that our Yr 2 children have spent at St John's. It will be a lovely opportunity to give thanks for their individual gifts, celebrate their achievements and pray that they will have many happy times in their future schools.

Please can you bring your children straight to church on Friday morning. The doors open from 8.30am. We ask that parents who are staying to the Service kindly bring their children back to school afterwards. If you are unable to stay for the Service, please can you arrange for another parent to bring your child safely back to school. Thank you for your help.

Finishing time on the Last Day of Term

School will finish at 2.00pm on Friday, 20 July. There will be no Hedgehog Club after school on that day.

As you can see, next week is a busy week! Please come and support your children at our Art Exhibition - they are very proud of their art work. We also look forward to seeing you at our Leavers' Service on the last day of term.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes
Gillian Morris

Dates Box:

Mon, 16 July	am	"Meet my Teacher" - children to spend time in their new classes
Tues, 17 July	3.30 - 6.00pm	Optional Parents' Evening
Wed, 18 July	2.00pm	Helpers' Tea Party
Thurs, 19 July	pm 2.30 - 4.00pm	End of year class parties Art Exhibition
Fri, 20 July	9.00am 2.00pm	Leavers' Service School finishes for Summer holidays
Mon, 23 July	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tues, 4 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wed, 5 Sept	School closed - INSET DAY	
Thurs, 6 Sept	8.30am	First day of Autumn Term
Tues, 2 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Wed, 10 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day
Wed, 17 Oct	9.30 - 11.30am	Open Day
Fri, 19 Oct	End of half-term - school finishes at normal time of 3.00pm	
Mon, 29 Oct	First day of 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ Autumn Term	
Tues, 30 Oct	1.30 - 2.30pm	Open Day